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1. FOLLOWING TELEX SENT BY ATG TO PAA IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR
INFORMATION:

QTE: MANAGING DIRECTOR AUSTRALIA
PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS INC.

H9829 INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES AND AGENCY COMMISSIONS.
REFERENCE DEPARTMENTS TELEX H9718 OF 16 APRIL 1975. IN LIGHT
OF ABSENCE OF AGREED IATA RATE OF AGENCY COMMISSION, AND
PENDING SUCH AGREEMENT BEING REACHED, AIRLINE TARIFF OF CHARGES
AT LEVELS APPROVED FOR EFFECTIVENESS 17 APRIL 1975 PURSUANT TO
DEPARTMENTS ABOVE REFERENCED TELEX WILL CONTINUE TO BE AUTHORISED
BEYOND 02 MAY 1975 ONLY ON CONDITION THAT RATES OF AGENCY
COMMISSION PAID BY THE AIRLINE CONCERNED DO NOT EXCEED SEVEN
POINT FIVE PERCENT FOR THE STANDARD RATE AND TEN PERCENT FOR
INCLUSIVE TOURS, WHICH WERE THE NEW RATES SUPPORTED BY MAJORITY
OF IATA AIRLINES AT SPECIAL COMPOSITE TRAFFIC CONFERENCE, NICE
22-26 APRIL 1975.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THIS MESSAGE AND CONFIRMATION THAT
YOUR AIRLINE WILL COMPLY. AVIAT. UNQTE.

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2. REFERENCED TELEX H9718 OF APRIL 16 FOLLOWS:

QTE: MANAGING DIRECTOR AUSTRALIA
PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS INC.

H9718 INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES FROM AUSTRALIA. WOULD ADVISE THAT MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT HAS APPROVED NEW PASSENGER FARE LEVELS FOR ALL TRAVEL COMMENCING IN AUSTRALIA ON AND AFTER 0001 HOURS THURSDAY APRIL 17 1975. MINISTER ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION IN PRESS STATEMENT OF 15 APRIL. ACCORDINGLY THESE REVISED PASSENGER FARE LEVELS ARE THE ONLY TARIFF OF CHARGES APPROVED UNDER THE AIR NAVIGATION REGULATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM AUSTRALIA TO ALL OVERSEAS POINTS COMMENCING FROM 17 APRIL 1975. DETAILS OF NEW FAIR LEVELS WERE CIRCULATED TO THE TRADE IN QANTAS TARIFF NOTICES QTN. P21/74, 4/75 AND 5/75. PARA. FURTHER TO DEPARTMENTS TELEX H3420 OF 14 JANUARY 1975, ALL AIRLINES HOLDING LICENCES TO OPERATE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES TO/FROM AUSTRALIA ARE REMINDED OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO FILE WITH DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL UNDER ANR106A THEIR TARIFF OF CHARGES APPLICABLE FROM 0001 HOURS 17 APRIL 1975. PARA. WOULD ADVISE THAT PREVIOUS APPROVALS OF TARIFFS OF CHARGES HAVE BEEN GIVEN ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SPECIFIED IATA RATE OF AGENCY COMMISSION WAS BEING APPLIED. PARA. MUST ALSO ADVISE THAT APPROVAL OF AN AIRLINES TARRIF OF CHARGES FOR APPLICATION FROM 17 APRIL 1975 WILL ONLY BE GIVEN ON RECEIPT OF ASSURANCE THAT AIRLINE CONCERNED WILL NOT PAY IN EXCESS OF THE CURRENTLY ADOPTED IATA RATES OF AGENCY COMMISSION. PARA. GRATEFUL YOU ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE. UNQTE.
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